

Town of Chevy Chase
Consulting Arborist Program
Standard Operating Procedures

Purpose: To set forth procedures for evaluating trees on adjacent properties.

- I. The intent of the Consulting Arborist Program is to provide a report on the health and proper maintenance of trees on private properties within the Town, upon request of the property owner.
- II. The Town's arborist will only evaluate trees on the requestor's property.
- III. If, in evaluating trees on the requestor's property, the arborist identifies trees on an adjacent lot that appear to be in decline or hazardous, the arborist will verbally notify that property owner of such conditions.
- IV. The Town arborist will follow up with a written notification encouraging the property owner to request a consulting arborist visit or to retain a certified arborist to evaluate the trees.

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